

Dedication Exercises Kent Club Hall

THE dedication exercises of Kent Club Hall passed off in splendid style last Saturday night in the club room in Science Hall.

The Kent Club is a literary and debating society in the Law Department of Stetson University, and contains some of the best oratorical talent in the whole school. The club rooms were very handsomely arranged, and most of the credit for their artistic appearance is due to Mrs. A. J. Farran.

Promptly at eight o'clock President Calmes called the meeting to order and in a few witty and well chosen words told of the origin and history of Kent Club, and welcomed the visitors.

The next number on the program was a violin duet by Messrs. Reed and Hoyt, two accomplished musicians, who rendered a beautiful selection, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Willis followed, by reading a poem on the "Florida Cracker and the Lisle Liddle." The least that can be said of this is that it certainly brought down the house.

Then followed an eloquent oration by Mr. J. W. McKinnon, entitled "Florida." Mr. McKinnon handled his subject well and had the rapt attention of the whole house.

Then came music by the String Band, who rendered a service with sermons; enjoyer of the evening service with address.

W. B. Fudger spent several days this week in Jacksonville.

O. J. Hill spent his camping outfit to Leon county, and will spend some time there.

Melvin V. Colcord, who spent the past two or three years in Pittsburg, Pa., home on a visit to his parents at Bereford.

Mr. L. L. Powe and family will, on January 1, move into the Holbrook house. The house at present occupied by them, owned by B. E. Prevatt, will be greatly improved and will be occupied by Mr. Prevatt and family.

Bert Fish has purchased E. L. Powe's lot on West New York avenue; consideration, \$325.

Chairman Chandler and Secretary Fish, by direction of the School Board, met on Tuesday and drew warrants for the month of December. The checks for now being received by the teaching staff all over the county.

Misses Mattie and Winnie Mix left Monday for West Palm Beach, where they will spend the holidays.

Osteop. Bennett of Lexington, Ky., has a flying based the Whiting place west of from E. L. consideration, \$1,500. This is a Miss property—one of the nicest stables in Volusia county in DeLand.

The Assessor Samuel B. Wilson, society holds the position of secretary of raising consolidated Land Company, fenced and a part of his time in Jacksonville spent the past week in DeLand.

L. D. Dan has purchased 160 acres of land on the St. Johns river from T. Walte. The land will be used for the DeLand Dairy for grazing.

Gravel lands are being bought up in Volusia county. The gravel pits they will all be closed.

J. B. Jordan, who spent the two months as the guest of her daughter, George Fern, in Mobile, relays to DeLand Sunday night. Mr. Jordan is now in the real estate business.

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Consolidated Co. Buys the Land

THE auction sale of Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West lands at Green Cove Springs Monday was attended by a large number of prospective buyers. The lands, which consisted of 507,984 acres, were finally sold at 32 1/2 cents an acre, and were bought jointly by Lawrence McNeill of Savannah and W. F. Coachman of Jacksonville, first vice-president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company. The total price paid was \$165,004.80. With this sale, all of the holdings of the former Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway are disposed of.

The sale was made under a foreclosure sale for the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance and Granting Annuities on Lives.

The lands lie in seventeen counties, and contain many valuable turpentine tracts; 86,000 acres of the land are located in Volusia county.

Mr. McNeill, who made the purchase jointly with Mr. Coachman, is a naval stores factor of Savannah. Mr. Coachman represented the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, which also owns other large tracts of turpentine.

Miss Bronson, who for the past year has been employed as a linotype operator in the office of the Hill Printing Company, departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will reside. This young lady made many friends while here, who trust that she will occasionally honor Friday.

W. C. Jackson of DeLand is one of the stockholders of the Covington Company, recently incorporated in sale business.

For Rent—A large furnished room, with five windows. Enquire of Mrs. J. T. Cairns.

It is not generally known, but mistletoe is growing in some of the oak university student secured a beautiful bunch of it on North Boulevard Sunday afternoon. It is generally supposed that mistletoe kills the tree on which it grows. This is only a fallacy. Mistletoe grows only on trees of sap. While a tree is young and vigorous, mistletoe will not grow on it. It does not injure a tree, but grows only on old trees that are waning in vitality.

Fresh oysters every day, at Alcott's. The days are growing longer—had you noticed it?

Three or four dirty, greasy Italians and several bears—each looking like the other—visited DeLand on Saturday and gave street exhibitions. The bears were well trained, and the "show" attracted large crowds.

Marsh Bros. deal in the Best Florida Meats. Polite attention. Quick delivery.

Miss Lottie Eccles, teacher in the holidays.

Miss Ella Hodges, who is teaching in the Leesburg public school, arrived in DeLand this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Marsh Bros. are now handling the finest western meats.

Work on the Smith house on North Boulevard is being pushed by Contractor Cairns. The carpenters are while Plasterer O'Neill has about completed his work on the interior.

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Kicks and Squibs From Rounder

ROUNDER has been sent the following clipping from the Bar-tow Courier-Informant. It is supposed to be a description of Wauchula, and was written, Rounder supposes, in Volapuk:

Wau chu la iz a big large wurd. Hit means to git up and git and keep a gittin. Situasun in the head end of DeSoto County so to speak and iz prosperous, religius and edukateed.

Hits mane persutes iz doin busnes. There air accordin to the latest 19 and 3 almanec the follon well established busineses in, around, over, under and about the city: 1 post office, 1 depow, 3 churches, 1 masonic gote bumpin room, 1 skool house (fer white childrun) 1 jewil shop, 1 hardware store, 1 millionare store (for ladys), 1 kalaboose, 1 bachelur, 1 saw and rice mill, 1 water making shop, 1 tooth plugger, 1 mayor, 1 justis of the piece, 1 pill shop, 2 yalier Smith shops (wagon macken a spehality), three man and woman eaten houses, 1 politiker and riter, 1 curiositee shop, horse stables where they higher out horses, 1 ur 2 beef and pullet stands, 2 gineril docturs, 2 turpentine makin arrangements, ur more, and the geneal mer-

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General Merchandise THE SOAP THAT CLEANS

Aply expresses the virtues of the Soap. Because it is a larger bar and other first class soaps it has been article.

Three months ago we told you that

JUST AS GOOD AS OTHER SOAPS

SEVEN BARS FOR A QUARTER

May not be any inducement to you, but that extra bar will come in mighty handy on wash day. Don't overlook the fact that Magnolia Soap is a better soap in every way.

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DeLand Real Estate Office.

Houses For Rent

City Lots, Residences and Unimproved Property.

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The \$1.25 Fee between Post Office and Bank.

Fall Term Pupils' Recital.

A large audience attended the pupils' recital at the Auditorium Friday night. The program rendered was as follows:

PART I.

Maude Weller, Owen Cameron

Song—Twilight Dreams, Strelez

Air de Ballet, Emily May

Song—Without Thee, Chamblade

Titania, Pearl Spaulding

Song—A Life Lesson, Wely

Song—Murmur Soft, Ye Breezes, Nevin

Song—Ever with Thee, Cantor

Song—(a) Little One a Crying, Mozart

Grillen, Lucy V. Lloyd

Song—Spring-Tide, Schumann

Lustspiel, J. Lucena Spaulding

Ruby Ethel Jennings, Maude Sparkman

Lucy V. Lloyd, Emma J. York

General Wylie of the U. S. Army, retired, who, with his wife, is spending the winter in DeLand, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday. Dr. Munson was called. Mr. Wylie is now getting along very well.

The Daily Times-Union and THE NEWS one year for \$6.

During the past twelve years no DeLand business man who advertised in THE NEWS has failed or "petered" out. Others have. Strange but true. And history will continue to repeat itself.

The Putnam is entertaining a lot of guests, considering the coldness of the season.

UNPRECEDENTED

The "Oldest Inhabitant" Has Knocked Speechless.

For the past 26 years, whenever we have had a little cold weather, the "oldest inhabitant" has come forward and kindly explained that the weather was most unusual—that we had never before had such a heavy frost so early in the season, etc. But this year the oldest inhabitant has nothing to say. For once he has been outdone—knocked speechless. The present "cold snap" began Thanksgiving Day, and has continued ever since. There has been only one or two mornings since November 27 when we have had no frost—and then it was raining. The mercury has dropped into the 20's time and time again. The frosts have been very heavy morning after morning. No damage has been done. There are no bearing orange trees right in town, where the cold has been most severe, and consequently no fruit to freeze. The trees themselves are dormant and in condition to stand without injury almost zero weather. The cold has been welcomed by orange growers, who hope the February is passed.

WRIGHT, DeLand, Fla.

1,000 CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. WANTED

AT THE MARKET ON THE CORNER

E. L. McBride, Manager.

WE PAY CASH!

Hodgkins is making a 16-passenger bus for Cannons' livery.

Mr. John S. Groover of Kentucky is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gregory north of town.

Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Landis are entertaining at their home quite a party of relatives from Indiana. In the party are: William Mabbett, Miss Catharine Mabbett, Mrs. W. H. Weaver and Miss Mabel Weaver and Sam-

Hon. W. A. Allen, deputy collector of the port of Pensacola, arrived in DeLand Wednesday, to spend the holidays with his family.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At the morning service a collection will be taken for mission work in Florida. The B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service. The life of the great missionary, William Carey, visitors and neighbors are cordially invited to these services.

Christmas will be celebrated at the Colored Industrial School as follows: The Booker Washington Club on Monday, the 28th at 7:30 p.m. The kindergarten, cooking and sewing classes on Tuesday, the 29th, at 2 p.m. All friends of the Forward Movement are invited to be present.

A fine lot of fruit trees you very desirable new varieties cut, adapted to our soil, at E. L. McBride's Nursery. Now is the time to plant.

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HIDES! HIDES!

Dry Flint Hides, 124 cts. lb.

Green Salt Hides, 7 cts.

Beeswax, 26 cts.

Tallow in Barrels, 8 cts.

Tallow in Cakes, 64 cts.